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SUBJ: CIVAIR-RESTRICTIVE FOREIGN AIRLINE PRACTICES

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1. EMBASSY HAS INVESTIGATED RESTRICTIVE AIRLINE PRACTICES IN NEW ZEALAND AND FINDS THAT FOREIGN CARRIERS ARE GENERALLY DISCRIMANATED AGAINST IN FAVOR OF THE NATIONAL CARRIER IN BOOKING GNZ-ASSISTED PASSAGES FOR IMMIGRANTS.

2. ON TICKET SALES MADE BY THE GNZ-OWNED DOMESTIC CARRIER, NATIONAL AIRWAYS CORPORATION (NAC), WHEN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IS INVOLVED, PASSENGERS AS A RULE ARE BOOKED ON ANZ WHEREEVER POSSIBLE UNLESS ANOTHER AIRLINE IS SPECIFIED BY THE TRAVELLER.

3. THE MANAGER OF PANAM STATES THAT PANM HAS HAD TO CONSTRUCT A NEW CARGO FACILITY AT ITS OWN EXPENSE BECAUSE IT COULD NOT RENT ADDITIONAL SPACE IN THE EXISTING FACILITY WHICH WAS CONSTRUCTED TO ACCOMMODATE CARGO OF ALL CARRIERS. AIR NEW ZEALAND IS ACCORDED PREFERENCE IN SPACE ALLOCATION. IN ADDITION, THE EXISITING CARGO HANDLING FACILITY CONTAINS THE CUSTOMS OFFICES. HOWEVER, WHILE THIS ARRANGEMENT IS AN INCONVENIENCE TO PANAM IT DOES NOT SERIOUSLY IMPEDE THE CARRIER'S OFERATIONS.

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4. ANZ OPERATES THE ONLY FLIGHT KITCHEN AT AUCKLAND,
CATERING TO OTHER AIRLINES AS WELL AND APPEARS TO PROVIDE
THIS SERVICE EQUABLY.
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